

Educator Quality and Leadership Team Charter

Purpose Statement:

To disseminate and facilitate the implementation of standards of highly qualified educators, administrators, and paraprofessionals

SDE Goals:

Team objectives will meet **all** of the SDE goals.

Team Goal:

To increase the number of highly qualified, effective educators, administrators, and paraprofessional in Idaho schools

Team Objectives, Evaluation Indicators, and Timeline:

To increase from 96% to 100% by September 1, 2006 the number of Idaho educators and paraprofessionals who meet Idaho's highly qualified definition, as reported on 2006 IBEDS

To increase to 100% by fall 2006 the number of Idaho school districts who provide accurate data to the SDE on the number of their highly qualified educators, administrators, and paraprofessionals as reported on 2006 IBEDS

To increase from 0% to 100% by September 1, 2008 the number of newly certified administrators who meet or exceed the state-approved qualifying score on Praxis II, #0410, "Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision," as reported by higher education institutions for Idaho's 2008 Title II report.

Team Membership:

Patty Toney (Team Lead)

Jerry Jensen

Rose Rettig

Jan Byers

Larry Norton

Russ Hammond

Peter Kavouras

Team Characteristics:

Visionary, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, passionate, and synergistic

Scope and Boundaries:

The scope of the team will include:

Clarifying and shaping the process for meeting highly qualified standards

Informing stakeholders of those standards

Promoting and expanding options for meeting highly qualified standards

Commitment:

The Educator Quality and Leadership Team expects approval and financial support of its purpose, objectives, tasks, and strategies.